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In re Application of:

Inventor(s) : North et al.  
 Filed : Herewith  
 Title : WELDING ELECTRODE AND METHOD FOR REDUCING MANGANESE  
 IN FUME  
 Docket : 483471-003

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract, 15 pages total.
- ☒ Drawings: 2 sheets. (Informal).
- ☒ Declaration (Executed).
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed, based upon the calculation below.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment with corrected pages.

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Total Claims	<u>19</u> - 20 = <u>1</u>	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$ .00
Independent Claims	<u>4</u> - 3 = <u>1</u>	x	\$ 80.00	=	\$ 80.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Attached hereto are clean copies of pages 2, 4, and 9 which reflect the changes which the inventors made by hand at the time they executed the application.

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